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REMARKS:

Yukon Coroner's Service, along with the Whitehorse Fire Department (WFD) and the Whitehorse detachment of the RCMP are investigating a fire to a shed which occurred on the morning of March 17 in the Copper Ridge area of Whitehorse. The shed, located at the back of a residence, was used for recreational purposes and had been occupied at the time the fire was reported. The body of the lone occupant was located inside the structure.

The deceased, a 17 year old male, lived in the residence on the same property as the shed. A full autopsy is scheduled for next week in Abbotsford, B.C. Our investigation continues with the assistance of WFD and the Whitehorse RCMP.

Yukon Coroner Services extends our appreciation to the Whitehorse Fire Department and the RCMP and our condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.